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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 47 of the specification, beginning at line 1 to line 5, please cancel all subject matter under the ABSTRACT section of the specification in its entirety and replace this section with the following replacement section:

ABSTRACT

~~The present invention provides an ink suitable for printing with a drop-on-demand ink jet printer, said ink comprising a colorant, a polymerized fatty acid-based polyamide and a solvent which, taken separately from the ink composition, comprises at least 20% by weight of one or more components containing a single hydroxyl, carbamide, or amide group, said components each having a total of from 5 to 11 atoms of carbon, nitrogen, and oxygen.~~

The present invention relates to a printing ink composition containing a colorant, resin and solvent, where the resin is a polymerized fatty acid-based polyamide resin and the solvent is made up of at least one first solvent and at least one second solvent, as well as methods of making and using the same.